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In re Application of:

James E. DeGrange et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003, the due date for response having been petitioned to be extended two (2) month to March 6, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Claim Set As Amended; and  
Remarks.